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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Cedric LAPAILLE, Francis BOURRIAUD, Pierre PARMENTIER,**  
and **Christophe GERRIER**

**A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN WHICH EACH TERMINAL  
INCLUDES A PLURALITY CONNECTIONS**  
Our Ref. Q63534

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

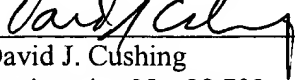
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 16, 2000 based on French Application No. 0003370. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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